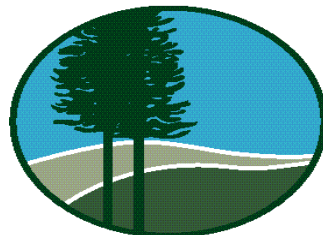


Year 1 - 4 Saturday Junior Netball

Junior Netball at Pinehurst offers an environment for children to take part in a team sport, an opportunity to have fun while learning ball skills, team work, fair play and the pure enjoyment of playing a sport.



All games are played at **Pinehurst School, Bush Road, Albany** on Saturdays from 8.10am until mid afternoon.

Year 1 children play in a non competitive 6-a-side league with a size 4 netball and shoot at 1.8m posts. Bibs provided.

Year 2 children also play on a full size court with a size 4 ball and shoot at 2.3m goals. Both years play on a three quarter size court. These children are placed into the traditional positions but the main emphasis is on the understanding of passing the ball down the court towards their goal and then shooting a goal!

Year 3 & 4 children play on a full size court with a size 4 netball and shoot at 2.6m goal posts. The players quickly develop their skills and understanding of netball at this level.

The Winter league will run from 5 May to 23 June (excluding 2 June - Queen's Birthday Weekend) and 21 July to 8 September.

Games will not be cancelled due to the weather.

Each team entered will need their own coach and umpire. Two umpires control the game in the Netball NZ format of umpiring half a court. The level of calls against the players is dependent on the levels of the players.

A maximum of 9 players per team. Older children CAN NOT play down a team. A maximum of 2 boys may play in each team.

Teams to wear Pinehill School Sports Uniform, red shirt and black shorts, both with the Pinehill emblem on it. (These are available from Janbells, Mairangi Bay).

Players are not allowed on court wearing watches or jewellery, this includes earrings - no tapings allowed. Pinehurst will provide balls, and first aid if required.

All teams playing are to **rotate positions each week**. This is to ensure that all players have the opportunity to learn all the positions that make up netball. Also, as they move on at Year 5 to the Netball North Harbour League, they will play Kiwi Netball where they are required to rotate around 4 positions in one game.

We really encourage parents on the sidelines to leave the coaching of the teams to the coaches and ask that they give only positive support to all the players. The Junior Netball League is a learning experience for players, coaches and umpires.

The fee of \$40 per player and cheques should to be made out to Pinehill School and handed into the office by Friday 16th March. There is a container at the office labelled Netball Fees. Please put payment and registration in a clearly labelled envelope in the Netball container at the office.

Please seriously consider helping with coaching/umpiring as we cannot field teams without this support.

Kind Regards,
Amy McCauley

My child, _____ Year _____ Room _____ is able to play Saturday netball.

Number of years played _____ Tel. no. _____ Best positions (2 only) _____

I am able to be a coach / umpire

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed please find the relevant fees of \$40 **cheques made out to Pinehill School** please.